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**Subject:** HB 1275  
**Attachments:** 2014-10-04 12.13.04\_resized.jpg; 2014-06-14 08.29.34\_resized.jpg; 2014-06-14 08.22.35\_resized\_1.jpg

Aloha! I wrote a testimony on behalf of bill HB 1275 on behalf of the Kapaa Middle School Ukulele Band. I am the director of this incredible group of students. I provide my students with opportunities to perform throughout the community and for the past 15 years I have traveled with them to participate in the Heritage Music Festival. This instrument shares our culture and diversity and I know that my students represent our island with great Aloha when they share their talents. I hope that our legislators will approve this bill and make the UKULELE Hawaii state instrument. For proof...feel free to visit our classroom at Kapaa Middle School on the island of Kauai. MAHALO NUI  
Mary Lardizabal

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone









*Aloha Friday Nights*  
Live Local Music from 7:00-8:00pm  
With opening performances by

September 12	JettStream
September 19	The Starlighters
September 26	Natural Harmony
October 3	Kupuna Bingo

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**From:** Ukulele Festival Hawaii <info@ukulelefestivalhawaii.org>  
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**Subject:** HB 1275 Signed Petitions In Support  
**Attachments:** HB 1275 Petition Signed.pdf

testimony in Support of [HB 1275](#)

Attach are signed Petitions in support of HB 1275 - 58 pages.

Thank you,

*Roy & Kathy Sakuma*

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*... bringing laughter, love and hope to children and adults of Hawaii and the world through the music of the ukulele ...*

# PETITION TO MAKE THE UKULELE HAWAII'S OFFICIAL STATE INSTRUMENT

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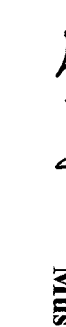



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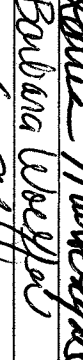






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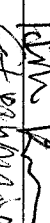

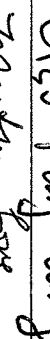










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# 740 PETITION TO MAKE THE UKULELE HAWAII'S OFFICIAL STATE INSTRUMENT

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Alberta Eng			Hon	HI
Michael Pudda			Hon	HI
Charles Akana			Kapolei	HI
Hiroko Kishimoto			Hon	HI
Stephanie Jones			Hon	HI
Wu Ping hung			Torino City	1
Maika fore			Honolulu	HI
Brian Cleckner			Mililani	HI
Augustynots			Kaunoe	HI
Forces De Jesus			Kapolei	HI
Jason Brewer			Honolulu	HI
David McCarter			Honolulu	HI
Stephany Cruz			HNL	HI
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Liam / Arade - Schull			HNL	HI
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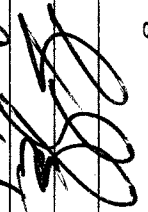

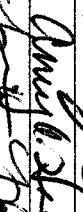
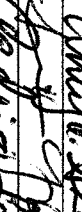
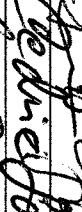
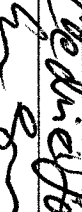








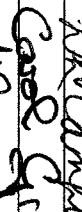
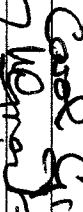

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










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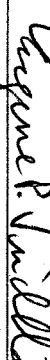

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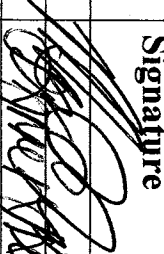
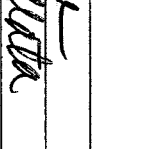
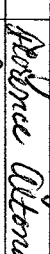
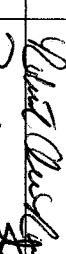














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Chencho Evis	<i>Chencho Evis</i>		Ewa Beach	HI 96706
Lillian Udebi	<i>Lillian Udebi</i>		Honolulu	Hawaii
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Jason Ranton	<i>Jason Ranton</i>		Milani	HI
Joseph Ranton	<i>Joseph Ranton</i>	N/A	Aiea	HI
Glady's Fontanilla	<i>Glady's Fontanilla</i>		Hondula	HI
Karuna Kroyette Hume	<i>Karuna Kroyette Hume</i>		Maiana	HI
David Baade	<i>David Baade</i>		Ewa Beach	HI
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Joan Resp	<i>Joan Resp</i>		Shoreline	HI
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Pono Kaleikini			Honolulu	HI
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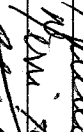
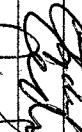
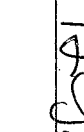







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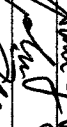











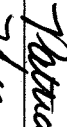



# UKULELE SITE PETITION TO MAKE THE UKULELE HAWAII'S OFFICIAL STATE INSTRUMENT

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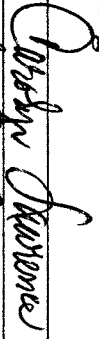



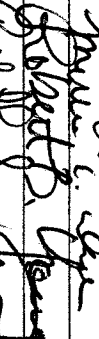

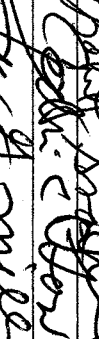



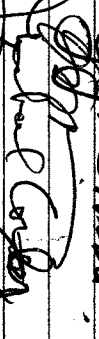







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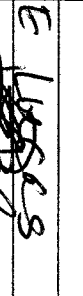














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Yuko Davis			Honolulu	HI
Doris Davis			Honolulu	HI
Jesse Green			Honolulu	HI
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Mike Hussey			Pauoa	HI

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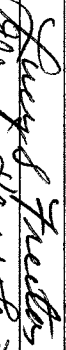




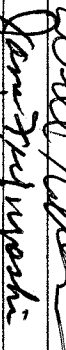
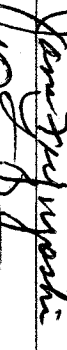

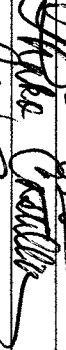



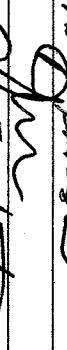

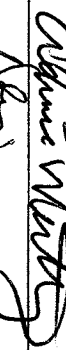



**Action petitioned for** Please sign only once. We, the undersigned believe the ukulele should become Hawai'i's official state instrument:

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Joe Neill	<i>Joe Neill</i>	Joe Neill	Alhambra	CA
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<p><b>Action petitioned for</b></p>	<p><b>Please sign only once.</b> We, the undersigned believe the ukulele should become Hawaii's official state instrument:</p>

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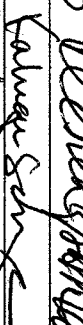


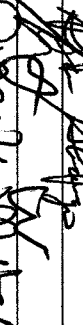





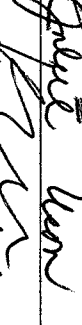





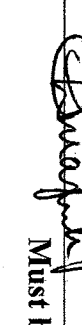

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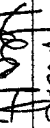




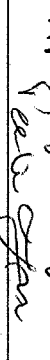





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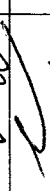
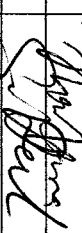
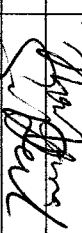





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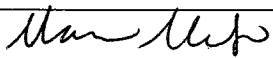




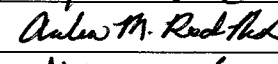
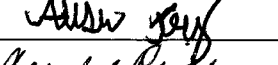
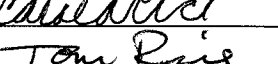
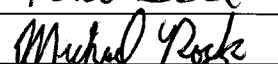
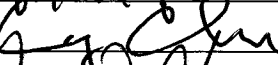
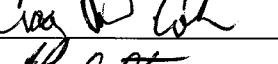
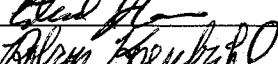
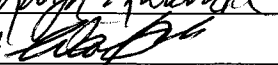
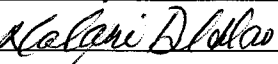

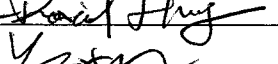
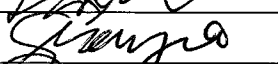
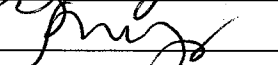
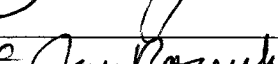
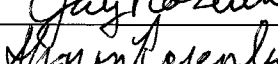
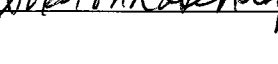

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RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT.

Establishes and designates the 'ukulele as the official 'auana musical instrument of the State. Establishes and designates the pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

There's no doubt that the 'ukulele is the instrument which local residents, and the whole world, recognize as most distinctively Hawaiian. If we follow the custom of naming a single item to be "THE state instrument" it would be the 'ukulele.

Some folks complain that the 'ukulele was not created entirely in Hawaii but is an adaptation of an instrument brought from Portugal. But that's no reason to deny the label of "state instrument" to the 'ukulele.

Everything in Hawaii except the land itself -- all plants, animals, and people -- came here from elsewhere. Over time, after centuries of inbreeding due to lack of contact with outsiders, distinctive varieties evolved, now called endemic, indigenous or "maoli". Indeed, all people known as "Native Hawaiians" (including those with 100% native blood) have genomes adapted from ancestors who came from Asia, Europe, or America on voyaging canoes, ships, or airplanes. They did not spring forth from the 'aina like goddess Venus on Sandro Botticelli's scallop shell.

Some Hawaiian sovereignty activists insist that the only things that are truly or distinctively "Hawaiian" were here already before Captain Cook arrived in 1778. So when it became clear that the 'ukulele had overwhelming support to be named as the state instrument, Hawaiian activists felt a need to stop that from happening by bifurcating the title "THE state instrument" into two categories of ancient and modern, and of course using Hawaiian language words "kahiko" and "'auana" to designate the two categories.

So be it. It's a reasonable compromise and (in accord with their Asian ancestry) saves face for the Hawaiian activists. The billions of people throughout the world who know and love the 'ukulele will be pleased to learn that it has been officially designated as the state instrument. And a few thousand who know the word "pahu" can take pride that it has been called "the official kahiko musical instrument of the State" -- even though the sovereignty activists deny that there is any State. How wonderful is that!

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## **Testimony in favor of HB1275**

**I am writing to urge passage of this bill establishing the Ukulele as the official ‘auana musical instrument of the State and the Pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State.**

1. Anywhere in the world that the ukulele is known it is accepted to be the instrument of Hawaii.
2. As early as 1879 the original 5-stringed Braguinha was introduced to Hawaii by Portuguese immigrants.
3. Hawaiians nicknamed the braguinha ‘ukulele (pronounced oo-koo-lay lay) translated as “jumping flea”, because of the movement of the player's fingers.
4. Manuel Nunes and his brother Octavio first brought the instrument from Madeira where Octavio was the most famous luthier at the time.
5. It was first played publicly by a Portuguese immigrant named Joao Fernandez a virtuoso on the instrument who was soon performing command performances for the Ali‘I, including King Kalakaua, Queen Emma, and the future queen, Liliuokalani.
6. One of the most important factors in establishing the ukulele in Hawaiian music and culture was the ardent support and promotion of the instrument by King Kalākaua. A patron of the arts, he incorporated it into performances at royal gatherings.
7. Hawaii’s first commercial ‘ukulele maker was Manuel Nunes, a furniture maker who scrapped his furniture business to produce ‘ukuleles exclusively somewhere on King St. In 1916 (which at the time cost about \$5).
8. The ukulele has played a prominent role in Hawaii from the introduction of western melody and harmony by missionaries to our Hawaiian Music renaissance of the 1970 and 80’s.
9. Eventually, mainland companies cashed in on the Ukulele linking it to the romance of the islands, Hawaii’s swaying palm trees, luaus, Hula, and moonlit beaches.
10. In the early 1900’s The Honolulu Ad Club patented the ‘ukulele, making it Hawaii’s very own.
11. Today, ukuleles built by local luthiers using many of the indigenous woods of Hawaii are in great demand worldwide.
12. The Ukulele’s popularity is worldwide and Hawaii is its undisputed birthplace.
13. For its’ rich island history and its’ beloved acceptance as an integral part of our island heritage it is only right that the Ukulele should be recognized by our State, as it is by the rest of the world as the auana musical instrument of Hawaii.

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